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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6599

BILL NUMBER: SB 364

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 22, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Indiana Sportsmen's Benevolence Account.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Crider

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

| STATE IMPACT | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| State Revenues | | | |
| State Expenditures | | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Net Increase (Decrease) | | (150,000) | (150,000) |

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides an ongoing annual appropriation of \$150,000 from the state General Fund to the Indiana Sportsmen's Benevolence account administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Law Enforcement, to encourage citizen participation in feeding the state's hungry through donations of wild game.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill provides an annual appropriation of \$150,000 to the Indiana Sportsman's Benevolence account to assist with the cost of processing donated wild game. The bill also specifies that the money in the account does not revert to the state General Fund at the end of a fiscal year.

Explanation of State Revenues: The revenue history for the Indiana Sportsman's Benevolence account is shown below. Revenue is generated from the sale of sportsman's benevolence pins and voluntary donations.

| Fiscal Year | Revenue |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 2010 | \$14,718 |
| 2011 | \$17,281 |
| 2012 | \$ 6,281 |

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DNR.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: *Indiana Handbook of Taxes, Revenues, and Appropriations*, Indiana Legislative Services Agency, Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis, FY 2012.

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